AIRS SOP Development

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AIRS SOP Funding Support

DHS Office of Emergency Communications (OEC) Interoperable Communications Technical Assistance Program (ICTAP)

- Provides assistance with the planning, governance, operational, and technical aspects of developing and implementing interoperable communications initiatives.
- Makes Subject Matter Experts available at no cost
- Tailored to meet specific needs of requesting agencies

Status Report

1. AIRS-related documents reviewed and assessed, with outdated material and gaps identified
2. Recommendations developed and discussed with the SIEC and its Workgroups at the April 28th meeting
3. Teleconference with Workgroup members to garner information and solicit feedback on May 18th
4. Addition information and feedback solicited via e-mail from Workgroup members and integrated in early June
5. Draft SOP distributed to Workgroups for review June 8th
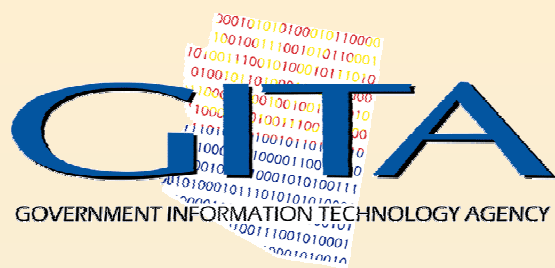6. Additional discussion and information still needed

Draft SOP Document Review and Discussion

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Additional Material Needed

- In Progress
  - System standards
  - Regional Maps
  - Process for reporting system problems (POC, etc.)
  - Updated list of Tower locations / assigned PL tones
  - System limitations
- Dispatch actions
- Field user actions

Issues for Discussion

- Channel/Frequency Tables incorporated in the SOP or moved to the Appendix?

- Take out VTAC, etc., or leave it in?

- Naming convention

- SIEC involvement in problem resolution

DISCUSSION: NEXT STEPS

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